

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please make the following changes to the abstract:

An orthopedic device ~~comprises:~~ has a structure with a structure comprising  
two substantially rigid parts, for ~~a rod~~ instance, rods, which ~~parts rods~~ are coupled to each  
other by ~~means of a hinge apparatus means~~ and each ~~comprise fastening rod attaches to a~~  
fastener means for optional temporary fastening to a limb part, wherein a pivot axis of the  
hinge ~~means apparatus~~ extends ~~at least more or less~~ in the region and in the direction of the  
pivot axis zone of the relevant joint. The device ~~according to the invention~~ has the feature  
that ~~the hinge means apparatus comprise has two hinges, the~~ an upper hinge and a lower  
hinge with pivot axes. The respective pivot axes of which extend in directions which make  
an angle with each other of  $90^\circ \pm 40^\circ$ , ~~or preferably~~  $90^\circ \pm 20^\circ$ .